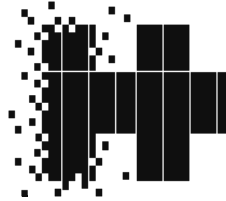




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Medicaid Preferred Drug and  
Prior Authorization  
Program Update and  
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

**The Hotel at Auburn University  
and Dixon Conference Center**  
241 South College Street  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

**Tuesday, March 14, 2006**

Registration 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Program 7:00 pm

**OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Distinguish between drugs that require Prior Authorization (PA) versus drugs which do not require PA
- Familiarize themselves with the Alabama Medicaid Agency Academic Detailing Program
- Review the PA & Override online submission process and current changes in PA program
- Understand the purpose and reporting requirements of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Alabama Medicaid providers including physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical office personnel, pharmacy technicians and social workers.

**FACULTY:**

**Traci Henry** Ms. Henry is a Medicaid Pharmacy Specialist for the Alabama Medicaid Academic Detailing Program and serves as the specialist for the Montgomery and East Central Alabama area. Her duties include the education and distribution of information related to Medicaid's Pharmacy Program and most recently Medicare Part D drug benefits program. She is the primary contact person for physician's offices and pharmacies in her area, making a minimum of 75 provider visits per month. Ms. Henry is a 2002 graduate from Troy State University Montgomery.

**Christina Daniels, Pharm. D.** Ms. Daniels is a Clinical Pharmacist and the Account Manager for Alabama Medicaid at Health Information Designs, Inc. Her responsibilities include reviewing prior authorization requests, current criteria, and working with the Drug Utilization Review Board. She has worked in retail pharmacy for 15 years. Ms. Daniels is a 1993 graduate of the University of Arkansas.

**Steven P. Espy, RPh** Mr. Espy is the Pharmacy Liaison for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). His responsibilities include developing and presenting educational programs to pharmacists in the state. Currently he is introducing and explaining the goals of the PDMP. Within this seminar, he will explain how to access the program's website as well as describe various reporting requirements. Mr. Espy assists in the development and distribution of information packets and responds to questions and concerns from pharmacies in the state. He has owned an independent pharmacy, provided pharmacy and consultative services to long term care providers, provided infusion therapy, worked in a large chain pharmacy, and most recently managed the Alabama Medicaid Prior Authorization Help Desk. Mr. Espy is a licensed pharmacist in Alabama and Florida and has served on the Florida Board of Pharmacy and one year as chairman. Mr. Espy is a 1972 graduate of Auburn University.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:**



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM), and the Alabama Medicaid Agency. The UASOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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This program is approved for two (2) continuing medical education hours by the University of Alabama at Birmingham which can be applied toward license renewal for physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses. Also, this program is approved by the AL Board of Pharmacy and Social Work Board for two (2) continuing education hours (CEU).

**REGISTRATION:** Please fax completed registration form to (1-800) 881-5573 by March 9, 2006.

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